PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q62534 In re application of Masashi HACHINOTA Appln. No.: 09/750,688 Group Art Unit: 2616 Examiner: Steven H. D. NGUYEN Confirmation No.: 8185 Filed: January 2, 2001 INPUT BUFFER TYPE PACKET SWITCHING EQUIPMENT For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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